

*C1* C'mcl'd. wherein said rotor comprises a squirrel-cage secondary conductor disposed in a peripheral portion of a rotor yoke and a plurality of rare earth permanent magnets embedded in the rotor yoke.

*C2* 7. (Three Times Amended) The sealed motor compressor according to claim 1, wherein the number of the rare earth permanent magnets embedded in the rotor yoke is any number selected from the group consisting of two, four, six and eight.

*C3* 9. (Twice Amended) A sealed motor compressor comprising, in a sealed container, a compressing element and an electromotive element for driving the compressing element, said electromotive element being driven by a three-phase power source,

wherein said electromotive element is fixed to said sealed container and comprises a stator provided with a stator winding and a rare earth permanent magnet embedded type rotor which rotates in the stator, and

said rotor comprises a squirrel-cage secondary conductor disposed in a peripheral portion of a rotor yoke and a plurality of rare earth permanent magnets embedded in said rotor yoke.

*C4* 13. (Three Times Amended) The sealed motor compressor according to claim 9, wherein the number of the rare earth permanent magnets embedded in the rotor yoke is any even number.